

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-104-T - ORDER NO. 98-78

FEBRUARY 5, 1998

IN RE: Application of Ray F. Pringle DBA A+)	ORDER
Moving & Storage, 228 Buck Island Road,)	GRANTING
Bluffton, SC 29910 (Mailing Address: Post)	CERTIFICATE
Office Box 108, Bluffton, SC 29910), for a)	
Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the application of Ray F. Pringle DBA A+ Moving & Storage (Pringle or the Company) for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to read as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

Between Points and Places in Beaufort and Jasper Counties.

The Commission's Executive Director required Pringle to publish a Notice of Filing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which service is sought, one time. The Notice informed the public of ways to participate in the proceedings in this case before the Commission. The Company sent in an affidavit to show compliance with the directives of the Executive Director. A Petition to Intervene was filed by Chavis Moving & Storage, Inc. Chavis did not appear at the hearing to oppose the application.

A hearing was held on this matter on January 28, 1998 at 10:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, with the Honorable Guy Butler, Chairman, presiding. Ray Pringle

was present to present his Company's case. The Commission Staff was represented by F. David Butler, General Counsel. Staff presented no witnesses.

Pringle testified that he was applying for authority between points and places in Beaufort and Jasper Counties. He stated that his main business was picking up appliances and other items from "Mom and Pop"-type stores. He stated that he had two trucks for use in the business, a 1980 and a 1997 model, both of which were fully insured. Pringle noted that he had no judgements against his Company. He further stated that he felt that there was a real market for his type service in Beaufort and Jasper Counties, in that the larger movers were not interested in this type of business.

Upon examination of the Application, the representations contained therein, the documentary evidence attached thereto, and the testimony in the hearing, the Commission finds that Pringle is fit, willing, and able to perform the services proposed by him in his application for a certificate. We also find that, based on the evidence in the case, the granting of the Certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application for an amendment to Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved as filed, for authority to transport household goods between points and places in Beaufort and Jasper Counties.
2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers,

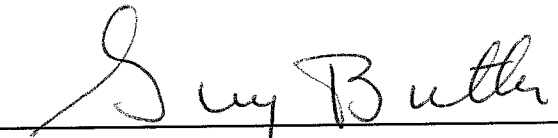
S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S. C. Code Ann. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

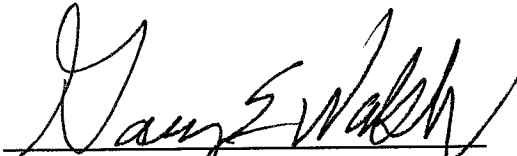
4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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